IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

A Process for Reducing the Content of Ethyl 3-Dimethylamino-2-phenylpropionate in Solutions of Ethyl 2-Dimethylami-

NO-1-PHENYL-3-CYCLOHEXENE-1-CARBOXYLATE

Honorable Commissioner

for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.113(c) AND \$1.116

sir:

In reply to the final Office action of January 12, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the following request for reconsideration be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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